



## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Address to: Box PATENT APPLICATION	Attorney Docket No.	8381/PRGA 0102 PUSP
Commissioner for Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	John Eugene Planalp, Suzanne Miranda Kopcha, and Joseph Fernand Deflander

1. This application entitled <u>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT</u> is:

	a	A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).			
	b	Acontinuationdivisional orcontinuation-in-part appli § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No/ filed on	cation under 37 C.F.R. , entitled		
	c. <u>x</u>	A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional 60/256,817, filed on December 19, 2000.	application Serial No.		
App	olication elem	nents and other attached papers:			
2.	_x s	Specification (including Claims and Abstract)	[Total Pages 39 ]		
3.	<u>x</u> D	Orawings ( informal / _x_ formal)	[Total Sheets 33 ]		
4.	_x Oath or Declaration				
	a. <u>x</u>	Newly-executed			
	b	Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))			
5.	Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.				
6.		This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. $\S$ 1.53(d)(4).			
	a	DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional a	pplication:		
	b	The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached i	nereto.		
th Po an Ex Ma	erein are being ost Office to And Trademark ( opress ail Label No	CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10  that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents refe g deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envel addressed referessed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, U Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:	ope as "Express Mail nited States Patent		
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7.	7. Preliminary Amendment:				
	a.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.		
	b.	_	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.		
	c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:		
			"This is a continuation		
			divisional		
			of copending application(s) serial number/		
			filed on"		
	d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.		
8.	Sma	ll entity :	status:		

Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still

## 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR		IBER ÆD	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	72	-20 =	52	x 18.00	936.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	-3 ==		x 80.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00				-	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)) 710.00				710.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS 1,646.00				1,646.00	
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				-	
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)					
TOTAL			1,646.00		

10. X A check in the amount of \$1,646.00 is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity status.

proper and desired.

Is no longer desired.

- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
  - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
  - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12.	Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application			
			the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for	
13.	<u>X</u> _	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS thereto:	3) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments	
	a. <u>x</u>	Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet)		
	b. <u>x</u>	Copies of references cited		
14.		Certified copy of priority document(s)		
15.	X Return Receipt Postcard			
16.	Other:			
17.				
	a	_ is attached.		
	b	was recorded on	at Reel, Frame	
	c. <u>x</u>	Applicant requests that the above ass	signee information be published with the application.	
18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:				
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	Nai	ne of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.	
		The power appears in the original papers	in the prior application.	
		The power does not appear in the original	l papers, but was filed on	
		A new power has been executed and is a	tached.	
19.	19. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:			
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			Respectfully submitted,	
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			Attorney or agent of record Filed under Rule 34(a)	